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In this capacity, I am authorized to act on behalf of Koninklijke Philips Electorinics, N. V. in connection with its patent and other intellectual property matters.

I am advised that Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., has made several unsuccessful attempts to contact Kazunobu Toguchi, a co-inventor of the above-referenced patent application, to sign a declaration relating to the

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current application. Additionally, I am advised that several unsuccessful similar attempts to contact Mr. Toguchi have been made by my assistant Ms. Edna Chapa.

A copy of the patent application, drawings, declaration, and assignment were mailed to the inventors for review and comment. However, Mr. Kazunobu Toguchi is no longer employed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., and all attempts to contact Mr. Toguchi have failed.

Multiple attempts were made to Mr. Toguchi at the last known e-mail address. No return e-mails have been received from Mr. Toguchi.

On October 27, 2003, the application packet, including declaration and assignment, were sent to Mr. Toguchi's last known address. The post office returned them, Mr. Toguchi was no longer at this address.

On December 3, 2003, the application packet, including declaration and assignment were sent to Mr. Toguchi 's last known address via DHL. Mr. Toguchi has not returned the documents to Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N. V..

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